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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
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SUBJECT: FINAL NEGOTIATING PHASE OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS (MTN)

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1. DURING CALLS ON MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
CALMON DE SA ON JUNE 30 AND MINISTER OF FINANCE MARIO
HENRIQUE SIMONSEN ON JULY 3, AMBASSADOR TOOK OCCASION
TO BRING CONTENTS OF REFTEL TO THEIR ATTENTION. CALMON
DE SA EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE IN AMBASSADOR MACIEL'S
LEADERSHIP OF THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION AND IMPLIED
THAT HE HAD ASKED SIMONSEN TO HAVE THE FINANCE
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DELEGATION RELAX THEIR HARD-LINE
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APPROACH. CALMON DE SA AGREED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT
TO BRING THE MTN TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION IN A TIMELY
FASHION. HE DID NOT EXPECT TO GO TO GENEVA HIMSELF,
BUT SAID QUOTE I COULD GO, IF NEEDED END QUOTE.

2. SIMONSEN ALSO EXPRESSED OPTIMISM ON MTN. HE SAID
THERE WERE NO MAJOR DIFFICULTIES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS,

NOTING SPECIFICALLY THAT QUOTE EVERYBODY AGREES ON AN INNURY CLAUSE NOW END QUOTE. THE ONE DIFFICULTY HE DID CITE WAS THE EC'S VIEWS ON PHASING OUT SUBSIDIES. HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT TREATMENT OF S AND D WOULD PROBABLY BE POSTPONED UNTIL MID-JULY.

3. THE FINANCE MINISTER SAID THAT, EVEN WITH AN MTN CODE ON EXPORT SUBSIDIES, THE U.S. AND BRAZIL WILL NEED A BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO TAKE CARE OF PROBLEMS WHICH COULD ARISE ON COUNTERVAILING DUTIES EARLY IN 1979. HE TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THIS BILATERAL DID NOT NEED TO BE A COMPLICATED MATTER--GENERAL COUNSEL DORNELLES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGSTEN COULD WORK OUT THE DETAILS AND SIMONSEN HIMSELF WOULD SIGN WHEN HE WENT TO THE U.S.

4. CONTENTS REFTEL ALSO PASSED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY TRADE POLICY DIVISION ON JULY 3. CHIEF OF DIVISION MINISTER BOTAFOGO INFORMED ECONOFF THAT HE WILL BE RETURNING TO GENEVA ON JULY 9.
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